organization in the recent communal riots in Gujarat is also under enquiry by the Commission.

(b) and (c) As per the report received from the Government of Gujarat the transfer of Police officers including the officers of State Intelligence Branch were done in public interest.

Persons killed in terrorist activities in Jammu and Kashmir

†1575. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of innocent persons kiled in terrorist activities in Jammu and Kashmir during the years 2000-2001 and 2001-2002;

(b) whether any relief was provided to the families of the deceased persons by Government;

(c) if so, details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) As per reports received from the Government of Jammu & Kashmir, the number of civilians killed in terrorist activities during the years 2000, 2001 and 2002 are 847, 996 and 907 respectively (the figure for 2002 is upto 15th November. The figure for civilians includes SPOs and volunteer members of VDCs also).

(b) to (d) The State Government of Jammu & Kashmir provides ex-gratia relief to victims of terrorist violence for loss of life or injury as per norms prescribed as follows:

(1) Rs. one lakh to next-of kin in case of death;

(2) Rs. 75,000/- for permanent disability;

(3) Rs. 5,000/- for grievous injury; and

(4) Rs. 1,000/- for minor injury.

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